Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraphs [0001] and [0002] as follows:

[0001] ~~This application is related to the concurrently-filed U.S. application (Docket No. 02-4040), serial number _____, titled "Fast Transcription of Speech," which is incorporated herein by reference.~~ This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/419,214 filed October 17, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0002] ~~This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/419,214 filed October 17, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.~~ This application is related to the concurrently-filed U.S. application (Docket No. 02-4040), serial number 10/610,532, titled "Fast Transcription of Speech," which is incorporated herein by reference.